

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The paint brush holder comprises a paint brush receiving section shown as being comprised of connected but separately identifiable elements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, with each (except for end element 1) having an initial lead-in bend from the prior element and terminal lead-out bend to the next element (element 1 has only a terminal lead-out bend). The paint brush receiving section formed from elements 1-7, receives and holds a paint brush as shown in Figure 2. It includes four limbs at 1, 3, 5 and between 6 and 7 for inhibiting lateral movements of the brush.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In accordance with the present invention and as shown in Figure 1, the paint brush receiving section is integrally connected to a container engaging section via connecting segments 8 and 9. The container engaging section is comprised of connected but separately identifiable elements 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 with each (except for end element 20) having an initial lead-in bend from the prior element and terminal lead-out bend to the next element (element 20 has only a terminal lead-in bend). The container engaging section includes a first part with a generally U-shaped profile comprised of elements 10, 11 and 12 and lead in element 9 for biasing against the inside wall of the paint container as shown in Figure 2 and a second part of the container engaging section is comprised of elements, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 (with lead out element 20) for biasing against the outside of the paint container (as shown in partial phantom in Figure 2). A portion of the continuous material forms a transverse limb 13 which is directly integral with and connects the two container engaging section parts. Limb 13 connects first and second parts of the container engaging section which are in separate planes in order to engage opposite sides of a wall of a paint container. Limb 13 accordingly extends transversely between the planes and is physically located above the two parts between the paint brush receiving section and the container engaging section.